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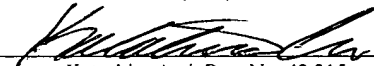
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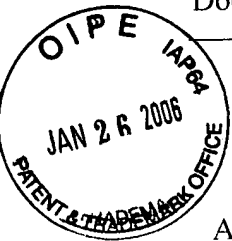
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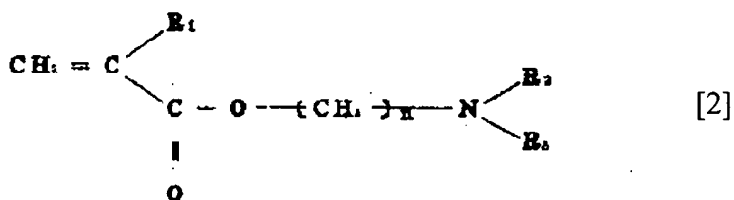


## 2. Scope of Claims

A method for preventing slipping of paper, characterized by applying on the surface of paper a product obtained by reacting, with a quaternization agent, a copolymer comprising 95 to 80 mol % of styrene and/or styrene derivative represented by the general formula



(in the formula,  $R_1$  is a hydrogen atom or methyl group and  $R_2$  is a hydrogen atom or chlorine atom or methyl group or monochloromethyl group), and 5 to 20 mol % of ester acrylate or ester methacrylate represented by the general formula



(in the formula,  $R_1$  is as mentioned above,  $R_3$  is a methyl group or ethyl group, and  $n$  is an integer of 2 or 3); or a copolymer comprising 94 to 60 mol % of styrene and/or styrene derivative represented by the general formula [I], 5 to 20 mol % of ester acrylate or ester methacrylate represented by the general formula [II], and 1 to 20 mol % of other vinyl monomer having a copolymerization property with each monomer represented by the general formulas [I] and [II].